



# UB Highlights

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**News & Events for December 1-15, 2014**

## Grant Program Series

The Offices of the Senior Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research and Sponsored Research and Programs present the Fall 2014 Semester series, "Grants, Sponsored Research, and the Cycle of Funding," open to all faculty, staff, and graduate students. Contact **Christine Hempowicz**, 203-576-4973 or [chemp@bridgeport.edu](mailto:chemp@bridgeport.edu), with any questions.

**Tuesday, Dec. 2, 12:20-1:20 p.m.**

"Now That I've Got the Grant . . . What Do I Do?" An overview of the post-award process and grant management. (Repeated from October 21.) Discovery Pavilion.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

**Monday-Friday, November 11-December 12**

Registration for Spring 2015 Semester

**Friday, December 5**

Last Day of Classes

**Monday-Friday, December 8-12**

Final Examination Week

**Monday, December 15**

Final Grades Due

### HEALTH SCIENCES

**Friday, December 5**

Last Day of Classes

**Sunday, December 7**

UB College of Chiropractic Graduation

**Monday-Friday, December 8-12**

Final Examination Week

**Monday, December 15**

Final Grades Due

## Lunch 'n' Learn Series

Global Learning Initiatives provides professional development training for all instructors at UB through lunch-period sessions held in the Professional Development Classroom on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom. **Wednesday, December 3, 12:20 p.m.**

### Turnitin in Canvas

Learn how to use the originality reports generated by this application to detect plagiarism and other issues with student work.



## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events December 1-15, 2014



### Men's Basketball

**Dec. 3 (Weds.), 7 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym**

**Dec. 13 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym**

### Women's Basketball

**Dec. 3 (Weds.), 5 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym**

**Dec. 13 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym**

## UB Holiday Concert

**Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.**

The 10th Annual UB Holiday Concert, featuring the UB Chamber Singers, UB Fusion Ensemble, UB Percussion Group, and the University Singers, is free and open to all in the Mertens Theatre of the Bernhard Center. For more information, write to [singers@bridgeport.edu](mailto:singers@bridgeport.edu) or call x4407. The Student Programming Board will sponsor a Holiday Carnival, with treats and entertainment, just before the concert, from 4 p.m. in Room 113.



## Boston Alumni Reception

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 6-8 p.m.**

The UB Alumni Association invites UB graduates in the greater Boston area to a special cocktail reception, where they may reconnect with old friends and make new contacts, at the Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston 02116. To attend, register online at [www.bridgeport.edu/alumni](http://www.bridgeport.edu/alumni), by email at [alumni@bridgeport.edu](mailto:alumni@bridgeport.edu), or call 203-576-4151



## Saturday Morning Tour

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m.-noon**

The Office of Admissions conducts weekday campus tours at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. For students and families unable to join us on a weekday, campus tours on Saturday mornings begin at 11 a.m. Register online or contact **Miguel Arroyo**, [marroyo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:marroyo@bridgeport.edu).



## 2014 UB Service Awards

### Monday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m.

President and Mrs. Neil Salonen cordially invite all UB faculty and staff, and the staff of DTZ, Securitas, and Sodexo, to the annual service awards presentation, in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center. A reception will follow in the Schelfhauadt Gallery. RSVP by December 1 to the Special Events Office, 203-576-4530, or [specialevents@bridgeport.edu](mailto:specialevents@bridgeport.edu).

Those being recognized this year are

**45 Years:** Michael J. Autuori

**35 Years:** Lloyd Afflick (DTZ), Jinnque Rho

**20 Years:** Rafael Gonzalez (Securitas), Richard Loehn (Securitas)

**15 Years:** Thomas A. DeBrizi, Robert Kasperek (DTZ), Eleonore Herschberger, Cindy Hopkins (Securitas), Mark E. Mattie, Yvrose Romulus

**10 Years:** Miguel Cruz (DTZ), Lucille E. Curry, Juan DeJesus (Sodexo), Robyn L. Dilg, Mary Jane Dubner, Timothy J. Eves, Matthew F. Funk, Philip Grasso (Securitas), Navarun Gupta, Byron T. Knox, James J. Linden, Matthew G. Maron, Lisa M. Morelli, Anthony T. Vitti, Rahsaan Wiggins (Sodexo), Katharina T. Zambon



## IDEAL Info Sessions

### Wednesday, Dec. 10, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) locations. To register, or for more information, visit [www.bridgeport.edu/ideal](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal). Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing [idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu) or calling 203-576-4800.

### Good News

For the 8th consecutive year, the UB Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society, has received a Chapter Activity Grant. This year's award will help to fund a colloquium during UB's International Festival Week, in April 2015, under the theme "Education and Peace: Toward Sustainable Development." The grant proposal was written by Chapter President **Joel Amegboh** and Vice-President **Simon Arias**, assisted by Professor **Steven Hess** and faculty advisor Professor **Dave Benjamin**, CPIA.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**Taylor Hendrickson**, a graduate assistant in psychology, presented "The Role of Trauma in Baseline Functioning for Individuals Entering Substance Use Treatment from the Criminal Justice System" at the 54th Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, in Lewiston, ME, October 18. She conducted her research at the Yale School of Medicine's Forensic Drug Diversion Clinic.

### ATHLETICS

**Purple Knights Women's Volleyball** defeated Bentley University in the semifinals of the East Regional NCAA Div. II Women's Volleyball Championship on November 21 but fell to University of New Haven in the final competition on November 22.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**David W. Kraft**, professor of mathematics and physics, attended the fall 2014 meeting of the American Physical Society's New England Section, in Boston. Professor Kraft serves on its executive committee.

### CPIA

**Dave Benjamin**, chair of the Global Development and Peace program, was re-elected to the Governing Council of International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, at its annual conference November 7-8. He is also chair of the Human Rights Section for the ISA national conference, to be held in February 2015.

## SEED MONEY GRANTS

For the fall 2014 semester, the UB Faculty Research Council awarded the following grants to advance early-stage research by full-time faculty:

**Christian Bach** and co-investigator **Prabir Patra**, Biomedical Engineering, for "Gene Expression Capability of SP1 Upstream of the Firefly Luciferase Gene" (\$5,936)

**Nikki Lee-Wingate**, Marketing, "The Effect of Word of Mouth Communications on Consumer Fairness Perceptions" (\$3,095)

**Amanda K. Petrus**, Chemistry, "Time Traveling with Vitamins: Investigating the Origins of B12 Biosynthesis in the Most Ancient Roots of the Tree of Life" (\$5,970)

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.